

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc.'s Application	)	
for a Variance from the Provisions of 4	)	
CSR 240-10.030(19).	)	Case No. GE-2006-0330

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri, and for its recommendation in this case states:

1. On February 17, 2006, Aquila Networks—MPS and L&P (Aquila or Company) of Kansas City, Missouri, filed an Application for a Variance (Application) from the Provisions of 4 CSR 240-10.030(19) concerning meter testing. The Staff recommended that the Commission approve the Company's Application, with modifications, and to require reference to the variance in the Company's tariff. On March 22, 2006, the Commission directed the Company to make a filing in accordance with the Staff's recommendation. On March 30, 2006, the Commission issued an order approving the Company's requested variance and ordering the Company to file tariff sheets in compliance. On April 27, 2006, the Commission ordered Aquila to file tariff sheets referencing the variance no later than May 11, 2006. On May 11, Aquila filed a tariff sheet proposing to comply with the Commission's orders, to become effective on June 10, 2006. On May 26, 2006, Aquila filed a substitute tariff sheet correcting an error in the originally filed sheet.

2. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets, and recommends that the Commission approve the tariff sheets, as more fully described in the Staff memorandum attached as Attachment A to this pleading.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission approve Aquila's tariff sheets.

Respectfully submitted,

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